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Grade: 6 Reading

Date _____

Theme One Selection: 4

"The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Charlotte Doyle became a sailor because
 - a) she had always dreamed of being a sailor
 - b) the crew needs a replacement, and she offers to join them
 - c) she needed to get to England
 - d) no woman had ever been a sailor before

2. "As steady as a girl as ever" is an example of
 - a) rhyme
 - b) simile
 - c) alliteration
 - d) personification

3. The main purpose of this passage is to
 - a) persuade readers to become sailors.
 - b) describe why sailors used the mast on the ship.
 - c) describe how easy work was for sailors.
 - d) inform readers of the difficulties Charlotte faced in climbing the mast.

4. Charlotte's task was difficult because
 - a) she had to climb to the top of the royal yard and come back down.
 - b) the deck was slippery and made climbing difficult.
 - c) a hurricane was causing the ship to rock and turn.
 - d) the wood on the mast was rotten and could break in the wind.

5. Which statement best summarizes the theme of selection?

- a) If you want to become a sailor travel by ship.
- b) You can do any task if you believe in yourself.
- c) A young girl would make a great sailor.
- d) The captain was anxious to have a girl of board.

6. Which best defines the word **seasoned** as it is used in this story?

- a) fall, winter, spring, summer
- b) spices
- c) courageous
- d) experienced

7. What does Charlotte have to do before she can become a crew member?

- a) She has to climb up the main mast.
- b) She has to show that she can reach the ratlines.
- c) She has to go to the top of the royal yard.
- d) She has to learn to climb quickly.

8. What is a generalization you can make about crew members of the Seahawk and other eighteenth century ships based on the evidence in this story?

- a) None of the crew members has a fear of heights.
- b) Almost all of the crew members are men.
- c) Crew members never become seasick.
- d) All of the crew members are brave and strong.

9. Which word best describes Charlotte?

- a) lazy
- b) sleepy
- c) determined
- d) experienced

Open-ended Response

In the story, "The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle" what clues from the story helped you to predict that Charlotte would succeed in her climb? List three examples from the selection to support your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Draw Conclusions	R6.A.2.3.1
2	b	Figurative Language	R6.B.2.2.1
3	d	Main Idea	R6.B.2.4.1
4	a	Draw Conclusions	R6.A.2.3.2
5	b	Plot	R6.B.1.1
6	d	Content Vocab.	R6.A.2.1.2
7	c	Noting Details	R6.A.1.4.1
8	b	Generalization	R6.A.1.3.2
9	c	Draw Conclusions	R6.A.1.3.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes specific clues from the selection that predict the success of Charlotte's climb and cites three clues.

2 Points

Paragraph describes specific clues from the selection that predict the success of Charlotte's climb and cites two clues.

1 Point

Paragraph describes specific clues from the selection that predict the success of Charlotte's climb and cite one clue.

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Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete